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12. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative Porter Hardy, Jr., confirming with him that we are all set for the briefing on 9 October 1967. Also delivered to Mr. Hardy, a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman Rivers dated 25 September. I indicated to him the general nature of our concern with S.1035 and requested that, at his convenience, Mr. Hardy review the letter. I offered to be of any assistance possible in providing him with additional information. Mr. Hardy seemed sympathetic to the problems the Agency might have and stated he would be in touch further.

13. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Messrs. Reddan, Martineau and Garcia confirming the Director's appearance on 9 October. In response to a question, I indicated our expectations were that we should complete this initial phase in one day of appearance. I also discussed with them in general terms the origins of NIEs and their relationship to the Agency with the other components in the community. I offered to discuss this further with them and they indicated they would like to do this before the 9th.

14. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, indicating the Director had signed the letter to Mr. Staats on 3 October concerning disposition of financial records. Mr. Woodruff said he would proceed with the proposed letter from Senator Russell to Mr. Staats stating he would send this to the Chairman in Georgia. I also gave him a general rundown on the "Wiggle Seat" story so that he would be prepared to handle questions from members. He indicated that both Senators Mundt and Milton Young had again expressed interest in visiting NPIC. I stated that we would arrange this at their convenience. He will look into this further and advise.

15. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Jack Stempler, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in connection with a proposed joint meeting with Mr. Hunter and Senator Russell Long. Stempler stated that he and Hunter had been missing connections but he hopes to have this appointment set for tomorrow sometime.

16. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, inquiring about any potential meeting with the Subcommittee. He stated he would check this with the Chairman and advise. I also briefed him on the "Wiggle Seat."

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